

PRICE FIVE CENTS

---

ALLEY'S COMET  
IS NOW VISIBLE

servers at Many Points in Central States Saw Visitor in the Evening Sky

St. Louis, May 17.—The first appearance of Halley's comet, as even-  
star, was a distinct success, ac-  
cording to reports of hundreds of ob-  
servers. With the head larger, than  
usual and described as of the second  
magnitude, it remained in view more  
than an hour. Observers here say it

It was the most gorgeous spectacle I've ever saw," said Rev. Father Martin J. Brennan today. "From now on a few days, we will be able to see the same thing every night, though with dimmer."

The trail made a semi-circle, according to Rev. Father Morgmeyer, of St. Ignace University, while brother Ignace, a Christian Brother, of Cleveland said that the comet rose to a height of 7 degrees above the horizon.

**Tail intact.**

Los Angeles, May 21.—Shining clear in the bright moonlight, Halley's comet glided with a fast-paced, straight line across the vastness of the

According to reports today from the Carnegie Observatory on Mount Wilson, an hour and fifty minutes after sunset the comet dropped below the horizon. According to the director, Halley's comet has proven to be lost none of its tail in the earth's atmosphere.

of Halley's comet, according to Professor O. C. Wendell, Harvard Observatory. E. Valle, Mexican astronomer at Tacunaya, said this morning that the comet's tail is visible today in the eastern sky. This showed that the tail of the comet was behind the comet.

**May be Seen in Canada.**  
Chicago, Ill., May 21.—The mystery  
vanished and Halley's comet is  
more a well behaved member of  
solar system, the astronomers at  
Yerkes observatory believe. The  
it will continue to appear in the  
ern sky after sundown with the

The tail is no longer in the place where it unexpectedly remained yesterday morning. The tail could not be made out last night at

the observatory because of a mist over Lake Geneva, but the observations made showed that the train was just faintly behind the head for a distance of 10 or 15 degrees, broadened at the end. The same sight was noted by Prof. W. J. Hussey, of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

is confined to apartments at the Royal Victoria Hospital, undergoing medical treatment. His condition reported serious.

---

**in Benefitted Calgary District.**

covering a considerable area of rain yesterday evening and last night was quite extensive. There is plenty of moisture for the rapidly growing crops and though more would do no harm, there will be no anxiety as to drought.

---

### RESULTS IN PENMANSHIP.

The standard of work in the classes of practical penmanship of the Albany Business College continues to receive recognition from writers abroad. The "Business Journal" of New York City has recently

study to Messrs. T. B. Prince, A. Logan and A. A. Crow, and twenty students and ex-students of the college are now holders of similar diplomas. A recent issue of the Business Journal contains a set of shaded flourished capital letters from the pen of David Elston, penman and secretary of the Alberta Business College.

**FIRE AT POLICEMAN  
AND SHOT HIS MOTHER.**  
Peterborough, Ont., May 20—

his evening when James Forham arrived at his home at Aspsburnham, his mother telephoned to the police station. Policeman E. Harris responded and when he asked Forham, who was out in a field in the rear of the house, to submit to arrest, he was answered with

Ullert went wide and hit Mrs. Gorham in the right side. She is now lying in St. Joseph's hospital and thought to be fatally injured. Harris returned to the station for assistance and Gorham on seeing three officers coming ran to the bridge which crossed the Trent valley canal. He succeeded to the top of the iron frame work and up to a late hour refused to come down. He retained the revolver and threatened to shoot if the officers tried to

\*\*\*\*\*





















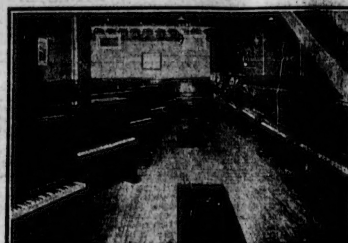








Main Floor, Winnipeg Store.



Reception Hall, 2nd Floor, Winnipeg Store.



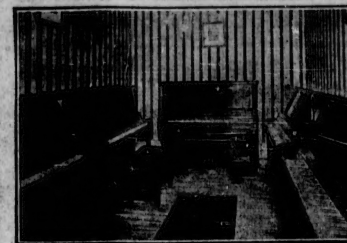
Grand and Art Piano Parlor, 2nd Floor, Winnipeg Store.



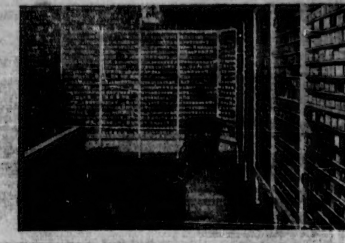
Interior Store.



Piano Parlor, 2nd Floor, Winnipeg.



Parlor A, 2nd Floor, Winnipeg Store.



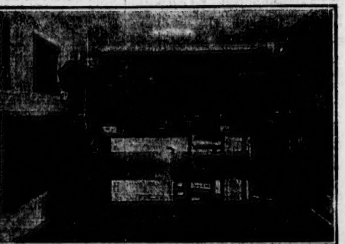
Piano Music Circulating Library, Winnipeg Store.



Main Floor, Vancouver Store.



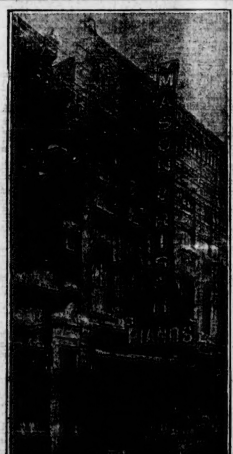
Parlor A, Vancouver Store.



Vancouver Store.



Interior Edmonton Store.



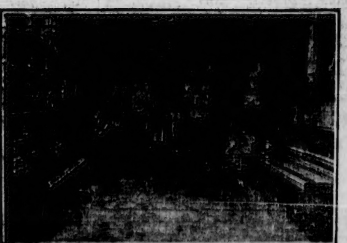
Exterior Winnipeg Store, 354 Main Street.



Victrol Talking Machine Room, Edmonton Store.



Interior View, Fort William Store.



Office, Vancouver Store.



Exterior Store.



Interior View, Regina Store.



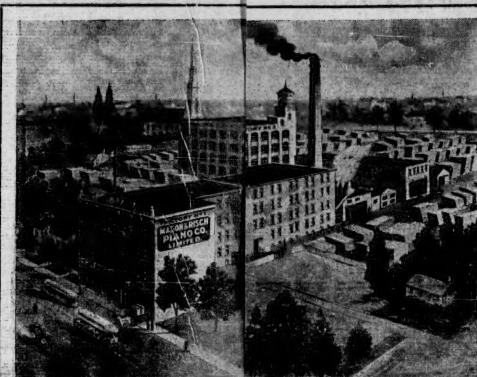
Interior View, Calgary Store.



Interior View, Nelson Store.

## Why the Mason & Risch Company are the Leaders in the Piano World

Mason & Risch  
is a Centre  
Important to Every  
Person  
Contemplating the  
Purchase of a  
Piano  
BECAUSE:



Mason &amp; Risch, Toronto.

The selection of a Piano is something not undertaken every day. It is a serious matter.

Besides an important expenditure, a number of important questions are involved. Upon intelligent choice depends enjoyment of the instrument, perhaps through a lifetime.

If the purchaser prefers a piano of medium cost, it is essential that the one finally chosen has the highest degree of true musical quality possible to be secured with this expenditure. And when no restriction is set on one's investment, choice is still a delicate problem, for among the few pianos acknowledged to be musically great must be selected the instrument suited to one's own musical taste and ideals, irrespective of names, traditions, endorsements, or any other consideration whatsoever.

Until the Mason & Risch Piano Company entered the field, with their "FACTORY TO HOME" selling plan, the selection of a piano, by persons unwilling to sacrifice any of the advantages of direct dealing with the manufacturer, necessitated trips to various eastern cities. The old conditions have been entirely revolutionized by Mason & Risch. Growth, enterprise and progressive methods have placed, within the last few years, 15 Mason & Risch stores from the head of the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast, and it is now possible to buy 15 makes of Pianos, including 75 case designs, from 12 of the world's foremost factories, at exactly the same prices as paid at the factories, with no additional expense to the purchaser.

15 Mason & Risch  
Stores  
Head at Lakes  
e  
Pacific Coast  
We make  
nos  
of Pianos  
75 Designs

Any person visiting a Mason & Risch store to purchase a piano may choose not only among a collection of representative pianos SOLD BY THE MANUFACTURER DIRECT, AND WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S GUARANTEE, but has also at disposal the wide resources of the Exchange Department, where fine instruments, taken in part payment on Pianos and Player Pianos, are arriving daily, of every worthy make, every style, and at exceptional prices and terms of payment.

Any purchaser may choose a piano without the confusion attendant upon visits to several warehouses, while the Company's position with reference to every instrument is such that there is no incentive to sell one any more than another. Instead of clouding the judgment with minor technical claims, every aid to selecting the instrument best suited to the purchaser's taste, needs and investment is given. Whatever the final choice the purchaser rests secure in the knowledge that the price he pays is: (1) the lowest obtainable anywhere; (2) an unvarying price; (3) shorn of middlemen's profit, and subject to convenient terms of payment.

The selling conditions at Mason & Risch stores are absolutely unprecedented in the piano business, and not approximated elsewhere.

Mason & Risch Stores are located at Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Nelson, Fernie, Revelstoke, Cranbrook, Vernon, Vancouver and Victoria.

# MASON & RISCH

136 JASPER AVENUE WEST

EDMONTON, ALTA.





# POSITIVELY A Safe Investment

**W**HEN you are buying a share in property worth, in the raw, between \$7 and \$8 for every dollar of invested capital, besides the price of the plant, it cannot be said that the investment is anything but safe. Mr. A. Driscoll, of Knight & Driscoll, Edmonton, has carefully surveyed this property and computed the good clay deposit at 774,000 cubic yards.

Clay of this class is purchased in Ontario at \$1.00 per cubic yard and it has to travel as far as 40 miles to the Sewer Pipe Plant. It is surely a modest estimate to compute it as worth \$1.00 per cubic yard when actually at the factory.

The Provisional Directors are a most responsible body of business men and well known throughout Western Canada.

## A MOST LUCRATIVE INVESTMENT

Twenty-five men in Ontario put in \$1,000 each for just such a proposition as this—the Red Wing Factory. Today they draw revenues of \$10,000 each and their plant is valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

This clay deposit of the Western Clays Limited is the only known available clay in the district suitable for making Vitrified Sewer Pipes. Good Vitrified pipes have been made from this clay and are on view at the temporary offices, Lundy & McLeod's, 118 McDougall Avenue; also samples of hard bricks and the original clay. Conservative estimates of expert men place the net profit of this company with the proposed plant at \$100,000 per annum. The total stock to be now issued is \$100,000 — half common and half 10 per cent. preferred stock. That means dividends of 100 per cent. on the entire issued stock.

Preferred shareholders are entitled to a preferred dividend of TEN per cent. and a full share of all subsequent dividends after the common stock holders have received 10 per cent.

Full Information to be obtained at **LUNDY & McLEOD'S, 118  
McDougall Avenue**

# Western Clays Limited





\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## AROUND THE CITY

## LOCAL.

A Bible class for women and girls will be held at the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday at 4 o'clock, at the close of which a stranger's tea will be served. All strangers are welcome.

The R. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will hold a picnic on the Great estate five on the 24th. If the weather is unfavorable a social will be held at the church in the evening instead.

H. A. K. Drury, engineer, in connection with the railway commission, came to the city yesterday and goes to Tofield today in connection with some work upon which he has to report.

Edmonton, where he was in charge of the Merchants bank during the absence of A. C. Fraser in the east. Mr. Maxwell is again holding the reins of monetary power at the Merchants bank here—Vergiville Observer.

A Maclean, waterworks superintendent, is entertaining his mother, Mrs. (Dr.) M. Maclean, and sister, Miss B. Maclean, of Vancouver, B. C. They will spend a few days in Edmonton before proceeding to Nova Scotia, where they will spend the summer.

A concert will be given by the McDougall church, assisted by the church choir, on Thursday evening next. Miss Ethel Webster, soprano; Miss J. H. Wehrhald, contralto; (graduate of the Presbyterian school of Oratory) Mr. Frank Quance, bass; and members of the choir will participate in a very choice programme of solos and part songs.

A largely attended mass meeting of women was held at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday afternoon, and the president, Mrs. Bellamy, gave an interesting address on the work that women are doing and aims to do and laid before those present the financial standing of the Y. W. C. A. in the city. Suggestions as to what might be done were asked for and one thousand women in Edmonton be found to give \$5 each. A lively discussion followed and plans were formulated for reaching all the women in the city in the matter.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. Wainwright, of Viking, is in the city today.

Mr. Gunn, M.P.P., Lac Ste. Anne, is in the city.

Frank M. Gray has returned from a three-week trip to Eastern Canada.

Inspector McDonald, of the R. N. W. M. P., at Lethbridge, is visiting in the city.

E. W. Criswell, Winnipeg, inspector of the Union bank, is in the city on an inspection trip.

Wm. Grant, late of the Bulletin staff, and now of Calgary, is spending a few days in the city.

Rev. Father Simons, of Edmonton, is conducting a mission today and to-morrow in St. Martin's R. C. church, Vegreville.

Dr. (Edith) Ross, M. L. Foster, F. C. Holt and W. E. Allen, of Wainwright, are in the city today. They are registered at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill, of West Toronto, are in the city on their way to the coast. Mr. Hill is the C.P.R. agent at West Toronto.

## TWICE BORN MEN.

One of the books that is gripping men today is "Twice-born Men," by Harold Hight. It is the old story of a human passion and sin of degradation and shame. The story is not fiction but fact. The characters are personally known to the author. From every man who is reading in their test, the reader is the gripping power of the book. It is a man's book. The subject of the book "Twice-born Men" will be the subject of a special address by Rev. F. W. Patterson at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. The address will deal with the different characters in the book. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

## HIGH COURT OF FORESTERS.

The Provincial High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, which convenes in the Mechanics Hall on Friday next, May 27th, at 10 a.m., promises to be the most important convention of this organization ever held in the west. Credentials have been received by the High Secretary from every court in the province. The supreme chief ranger, Elliott G. Stevenson, of Toronto, will be in attendance.

In the evening of the above date a public meeting will be held in the Separate School Hall, at which Mr. Stevenson will deliver an address. His Worship Mayor Lee will take the chair at 8 p.m.

High Court officials and prominent visitors will take part in the proceedings. Miss Webster, Alfred M. Isaac and Howard Stuehrberg will render musical selections. Shanks orchestra have been engaged for the evening and a big-league programme is assured. A cordial invitation to attend is extended by Court Edmonton to everyone.

## A WILD EXAGGERATION.

A wildly exaggerated report of the disturbance following the game on Thursday evening appeared in a contemporary morning journal, under a three column head. It was stated that third baseman Smith, of the Calgary team, was cowardly assailed by a crowd. If a man when he reached the hill he at McDougall avenue, and that the crowd were intent on doing bodily harm to the umpire. These serious statements have been made on apparently the flimsiest foundation. Neither Smith nor the umpire received the slightest bodily harm. The crowd which swarmed over the field at the conclusion of the game did what a crowd would do at the abrupt termination of any game, and no one was committed which should stamp the demonstration as the worst exhibition of rowdiness ever seen on a western diamond or an act of madness at all.

## MEET HERE IN SEPTEMBER.

H. A. K. Drury, assistant engineer of the board of railway commissioners, is in the city. This morning he intends to proceed to Tofield where he will investigate a crossing case, and later in the week will inspect the new time. Late extension of the C.N.R. Mr. Drury says the commission will meet in Edmonton sometime in September.

## A. G. HARLAN A LECTURER.

A. G. Harlan of this city has received a commission appointing him president of the Modern Woodmen of America for the Province of Alberta. The commission which has just been received is signed by A. K. Talbot, head confederate, Lincoln, Neb., and contains in full the following: "I hereby confer in July 1911. It is probable also that Mr. Harlan will be the organizer for this province and will remain here on the time to lecturing and organizing work."

## MATTHEWS' EXTRADITION CASE.

The proceedings in the Matthews' extradition case will now proceed in the District Court at ten o'clock this morning. James Chapman, who was on the stand when the court adjourned on Thursday, will be subjected to a further cross-examination by H. H. Robertson. Mr. Osgood stated on Thursday that the prosecution had four witnesses to call. Mr. Robertson stated that it was his intention to call Mr. Matthews to give evidence for the defence. Mr. Chapman has not been placed in the witness box since the charge of murder was made against her by the agent Chapman.

## MAY NOT FINISH NEXT WEEK.

It is quite possible that the Royal commission may not finish its labors even by the end of next week as it is expected. This was indicated in a statement expressed to the Bulletin last night by W. L. Walsh, chief counsel. Both Mr. Walsh and Mr. Johnston are staying in the city over Sunday though Messrs. Hoot and Nolan have left for their homes. Mr. Walsh thinks it quite possible that the examination of Hon. Mr. Cross, which will start Monday morning, may last two days and that Mr. Osgood, Mr. Hoot and Mr. Higar and Cecil Goldsmith will take almost a day each. There will come a number of officials from the government offices, whose evidence, however, will not likely be of much importance after the minutes have been examined.

## WOMANOTT-MITCHELL.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Grace Methodist church at twelve o'clock Thursday, May 19th, the bride and groom being Miss Edith Watson, of Eastwood, and Miss Olive Charles Mitchell, late of Shalford, Surrey, England. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Mabel Mitchell and G. Rendell acted as groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Pearson, the wedding march being played by Mrs. Robert Pearson. The bride was held at the home of the bride's parents, 415 Saskatchewan street. The bride and groom were welcomed the return of the bride from the photographer. The bride was attended in a gown of emerald green of orange flower silk, and wore a wreath of orange blossoms, and veil.

## PRIZES FOR CLEAN CROPS.

Local agricultural societies in Alberta are giving \$100 prizes for the farmer who produces the best ten acres of clean and healthy crops. According to W. C. McKillop, the chief officer of the Dominion Seed Branch, these prizes are given to a farmer for each year in the province. It is a fine-reading effect in improving the quality of the produce of the province.

It is difficult to prevent the mixing of varieties of grain and the spread of weeds in a system of farming so extensive as ours. To this end, the province, and to develop heavy yield, many varieties, and the purpose of the agricultural societies in offering these handsome prizes. It is believed that by stimulating friendly rivalry and by offering material reward, the general quality of the crops in a whole neighborhood may be effected. The support of both the province and Dominion government is behind these competitions. The former gives a money grant and the latter supplies expert judges to inspect the fields. The majority of the more progressive agricultural societies in the province have already organized competitions.

## FORESTRY OFFICER HERE.

R. H. Campbell, superintendent of forestry, Ottawa, and chief timber ranger, Muskeg, came to the city last night. They are here for the purpose of consulting with the authorities regarding the advisability of placing the care of the forests under the direct supervision of the local land office. At present all the government lands and forests actually are in the care of the department at Ottawa. For some time past it has been felt that it would be better to have them under the control of the local land office. For instance, at present when a bush fire is reported at the local office, word has to be wired to Ottawa. Very often, before an answer is received, either the fire has made great headway or else it has been put out by settlers and homeowners.

All the fire rangers from the surrounding country have been called in to Edmonton, and will meet Mr. Campbell, when the system of fire ranging will be discussed and improvements in prompt and efficient service suggested. When an efficient and up-to-date system of fire ranging is in vogue, hundreds of thousands of dollars are saved to the country every year, and too much importance cannot be placed on it.

Gen. French in Toronto Monday. Toronto, Ont., May 20.—Inspector Hughes tonight received a telegram from Gen. French, stating that General John French will arrive at 10:30 school on Sunday, May 21st, at 11 a.m. Monday.

## THE SHIRT OF NOW!

Our Shirts comprise every new and desirable feature and fabrics known to shirt-making. Our patterns include not only the usual, but also designs and effects that are exclusive. Prices \$1.50 and more

## STANLEY &amp; JACKSON

WINDSOR BLOCK

## School of Mining

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Affiliated with the University of Kingston, Ont.

The Calendar of the School and Bureau of Mining, Kingston, Ont.

Mining and Metallurgy  
Chemistry and Mineralogy  
Mineralogy and Geology  
Civil Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
Biology and Public Health  
Power Development

## UNIFORM CAPS

for all purposes.

MANUFACTURED BY  
W. H. CODDINGTON29 King William St.  
HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

## Engines &amp; Boilers

Manufacturers of the Leonard  
Corless Slow Speed, Automatic  
High Speed and Slide Valve  
Engines. Boilers of all kinds.

Agents for Heating Engines,  
Sawmills, Iron and Wood  
Working Machinery, Etc.

E. LEONARD & SONS  
G. STEWART, Agent, Calgary.  
P.O. Box 1234.

## Caledonian Society

## NOTICE.

All Members are requested  
to take part in the Funeral  
Parade on Friday.

## STARLAND

NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Great Holiday Special Sporting Programme

1909 World's Championship

## BASE BALL

SERIES

PITTSBURG vs DETROIT

Pirates Tigers

Under the Auspices of the Edmonton Base Ball Club

Also March 18th, 1910

Grand International Steeplechase

25 STARTERS 25

No Raise in Price

Admission as Usual

## ROBIN HOOD FLOUR IS DIFFERENT

IMPRESS UPON YOUR MIND THESE TWO SPECIAL FACTS

Robin Hood Flour must satisfy you in two fair trials or you can have your money back. It is the purest flour, made of the best wheat, and is free from all impurities. It is the purest flour, made of the best wheat, and is free from all impurities.

Robin Hood Flour absorbs more moisture than other flours—therefore add more water when you use it and get a larger, whiter loaf.

Saskatchewan Flour Mills Co. Limited  
MOOSE JAW, SASK.

## Forest Brook Stud Farm

C. J. ROBERT

Proprietor

Located 8 Miles West of  
Edmonton



TOWTHORPE RUPERT.

the home of Towthorpe Rupert, champion Imported Hackney Stallion, will make the season of 1910 at my farm. Mares from a distance will be cared for without expense; no barbed wire or roughing on the place, with the best of showing water and stable. For terms and further information, enquire of "Phone City Stable."

737 HARDISTY

Phone No. 2299

## IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000  
Paid Up Capital... 5,000,000  
Reserve Fund... 5,000,000

BRANCHES THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

A general Banking Business Transacted.

Special attention given to collections.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Interest allowed on deposits from date of deposit.

G. R. F. KIRKPATRICK,

Manager Edmonton Branch.

West End Branch 818 Jasper W.



## Farthest South

Sir Ernest Shackleton, celebrated Antarctic Explorer  
will deliver his thrilling Lecture in the

Thistle Rink, Friday May 27

At 8-30 p.m.

This famous Britisher has done something of world-wide importance, and he tells about it in an intensely interesting manner. Lecture is illustrated with Magic Lantern Slides.

Tickets, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50, on sale at Carpenter's Drug Store.

## Series of Accidents at Funeral.

St. John, N.B., May 18.—Undertaker Wallace, of Sussex, N.B., was providing a hearse for a funeral when an automobile frightened the team, which bolted and wrecked the hearse. Rev. Mr. Clarke, who was riding with Wallace, fell through the glass into the hearse. Another hearse was on the road, but the cemetery it got off, and Wallace was thrown off.

and trampled by the horses. He is now lying at his home with a broken rib.

DOBBELL &amp; CO., 71 McDougall

BEST COAL

## SPRUCE LATH.

Green Spruce Lath is what every Plasterer has been wanting! We have a large stock coming daily from our mill. Get what you require direct from the manufacturers.

D. R. FRASER &amp; CO., Limited

Phone 1630. 201 Namayo Ave., Edmonton.

## WANTED

You to know that the TRAVIS-BARKER EXCHANGE, McDougall South, overlooking the great ravine, are offering great inducements on Furniture, Stoves, Graniteware, Bedding, Linoliums and everything in settlers wants.

Splendid Bed, Mattress and Spring... \$ 6.95  
A wonderful Cast Iron and Steel Cooking Stove  
No. 9 holes, big special oven... 14.95  
7 lb. Wool Blanket... 2.75  
Cot and Mattress, full size... 3.65  
Handsome Tapestries, 3 x 3... 6.50  
Lovely Toilet Set... 2.50

## GUNS AND RIFLES

Say, have you Anything to Sell  
Call up 1332

## CALDER

We are offering today one of the best investments to be found on the market

Corner Lots, - \$225.00

Inside Lots, - \$175.00

A Purchaser Taking Five Lots is entitled to one Corner at \$175.00

Now is the time to call and receive full information as to this subdivision's relation to the G.T.P. Shops.

TERMS—One third cash, balance in two equal instalments with interest at 7 per cent. per annum.

J. R. MCINTOSH, Agent

24 JASPER AVE. WEST

Second door from Windsor Hotel